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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
Yoshikazu KASUYA)
Serial No.: 09/963,924)
Filing Date: Sept. 26, 2001)
For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES)

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Rao, S.

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11/5/02**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated August 26, 2002, the response being due by September 26, 2002, please enter and consider the following.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-17 and 20-21, drawn to methods of manufacturing a semiconductor device.

It is believed that no fees are due. However, if a fee is necessary for consideration of this paper, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 50-0585. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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